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SUBJECT { GENERAL / SPECIFIC } Guatemalan Matters / Guatemalan Interest in Honduras

REF: GUAT 676, 27 May 1954 (not sent to [ ])

1. Upon receiving the report from [ ] to the effect that Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ had been heard to tell some of his followers that two shipments of arms would shortly be sent to the strikers on the Tela Railroad, Guatemala was asked to investigate the matter. The informant is a deep level agent of one of the [ ] officials and must be protected.

2. It is learned that the informant overheard a conversation between Carlos Manuel PELLECER and Virgilio GUERRA Borges on 6 or 7 May 1954. The talk occurred at the headquarters of the Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT), and GUERRA reportedly said that a truck was ready to take arms to the Honduran border. They were to be delivered to an individual known as El Sombrero. No further details were obtained.

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